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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO 1449 Form. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and a copy of each non-patent document listed on the form is also presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/192,781 filed July 10, 2002, by Maurizio Tirimacco for "WIPING PRODUCTS MADE ACCORDING TO A LOW TEMPERATURE DELAMINATION PROCESS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/205,165 filed July 24, 2002, by Mike T. Goulet et al. for "MULTI-PLY PAPER SHEET WITH HIGH ABSORBENT CAPACITY AND RATE."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/305,791 filed November 27, 2002, by Fung-Jou Chen et al. for "STRUCTURAL PRINTING OF ABSORBENT WEBS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/326,915 filed December 20, 2002, by Maurizio Tirimacco et al. for "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PAPER WIPING PRODUCT AND PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/329,991 filed December 26, 2002, by Fung-Jou Chen et al. for "ABSORBENT WEBS INCLUDING HIGHLY TEXTURED SURFACE."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/396,743 filed March 25, 2003, by Robert Irving Gusky et al. for "LIQUID ABSORBENT WIPING PRODUCTS MADE FROM AIRLAID WEBS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/447,321 filed May 28, 2003, by Maurizio Tirimacco for "MULTI-PLY WIPING PRODUCTS MADE ACCORDING TO A LOW TEMPERATURE DELAMINATION PROCESS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/654,219 filed September 2, 2003, by Jeffrey D. Lindsay et al. for "CLOTHLIKE PATTERN DENSIFIED WEB."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/654,286 filed September 2, 2003, by Michael Alan Hermans et al. for "PAPER SHEET HAVING HIGH ABSORBENT CAPACITY AND DELAYED WET-OUT."

These applications are not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449; however, copies of these applications are provided herewith.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

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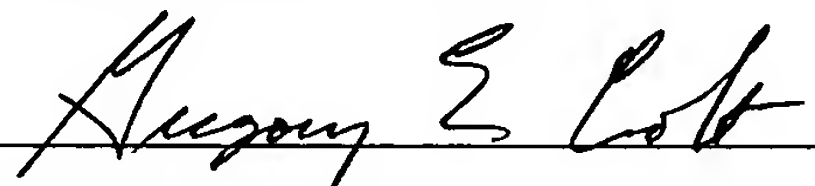
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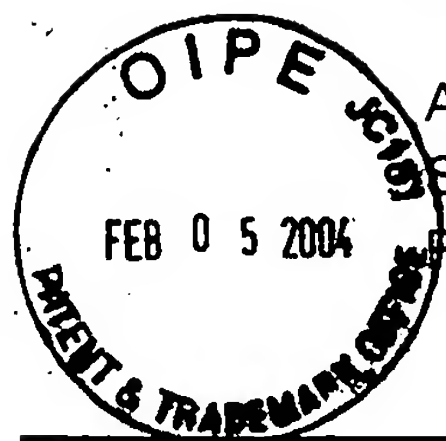
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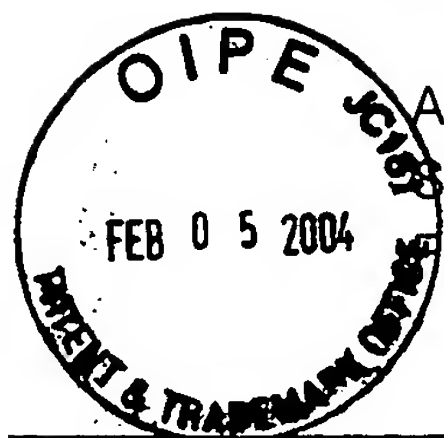
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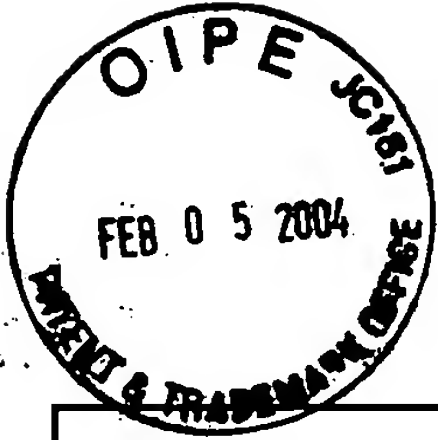
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